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ONE CENT

MEADOW AVENUE PAVING IS TAKEN UP BY LOCAL COUNCIL

Petition is Presented by
Property Owners and Or-
dinance Passes

SEVERAL COMPLAINTS MADE

Sewer Questions Taken Up—Burgess Woodward Reports Short Month in Business at the Police Station—Only 23 Arrests.

Preliminary action to the actual beginning of grading and paving work through the use of the paving fund of \$65,600 made available last fall through the passage of a bond issue was taken by council at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Meadow avenue from First to Fourth street, according to present arrangements will be the first street paved. At the meeting of council a petition largely signed by property owners along this street was presented. Then an ordinance for the grading and paving of the street was introduced and it passed first reading. It was ordered printed and posted and will be taken up again within 30 days, when it is believed it will be passed, and the contract let for the work.

President D. R. Duvall was in the chair and councilmen present were Samuel A. Michener, J. K. Mitchell, and J. K. Riskey.

Several complaints were entered and requests made. A delegation of property holders of the lower end of Lincoln avenue was present in regard to paving assessments there, the complaint being made that the assessments were too high. Council heard the complaints, but made no comment.

A communication was read from C. R. Peregrine, business superintendent of the Macheth-Evans Glass company here, asking that council pave the strip of Eighth street from McKean avenue to the railroad. Councilmen spoke favorably of the proposition and the probabilities are the paving will be done.

Two sewer questions were taken up. Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., was present representing Charles Black, in petitioning for a change in the location of a sewer on Crest avenue near Third street. Frank Kurpfewell was present seeking to have a First street sewer deepened.

Burgess S. L. Woodward presented his report for the month of February. It showed dull business in the police court. The total number of arrests during the month was 23. Fines assessed amounted to \$34 and the amount collected was \$22, the balance being served out in time.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed. It was summarized as follows:

Balance from last report, \$54,243.02
Receipts 4,467.82

Total \$58,710.85
Disbursements 5,713.52

Balance in treasury \$52,997.33

Maclyn Arbuckle
In "Its No Laughing Matter," Paramount, Coyle Theatre tomorrow. Friday, two reel Keystone, "Hushing the Scandal." 204-41

John D. Berryman has gone to New York on a business trip.

BIG HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Fast Going Fifth Avenue Five, of Pittsburgh, to Play at Local Gymnasium This Week.

One of the biggest games on the high school basketball schedule will be played Saturday evening of this week at the high school gymnasium when the Fifth Avenue high school team of Pittsburgh will appear. The Fifth Avenue team has been going at a furious rate, and is one of the best of the Pittsburgh district. Coach Wagner will use his regular team against the visitors, this to include Clerihue and Lowstuter, forwards; Lutes, centers; Speers and Stahlman, guards, with Fiedler, Delvaux and Ryland to draw upon when needed.

RAILROAD NOW IS "RAILWAYS"

Distinction Will Permit
Monongahela Valley Line
to Make Extensions

BUILDING TO WEST VIRGINIA

Henceforth the railroad from Brownsville to Fairmont, W. Va. will be known as the Monongahela Railways company, the name having been officially changed from Monongahela Railroad company the first of the month. The work of completing the line near Fairmont is now in progress, and through service is shortly anticipated.

Because of the change of name, other extensions than the one now being made, are suggested. A peculiar distinction exists in the name "railroad" and "railways." If a line is known as a "railroad" its charter has to be amended before it can make extensions; if it is known as a "railways" extensions can be made without any change.

The Monongahela Railways company's line from Brownsville to the West Virginia point when complete, will be an important link in the service from Pittsburgh to West Virginia. It is understood that tariffs have already been prepared for through operation from Pittsburgh to Fairmont.

"ITS NO LAUGHING MATTER" AT COYLE THURSDAY

"It's No Laughing Matter" will be the attraction on the Paramount program at the Coyle theatre Thursday. The leading role, that of Hi Judd, a village postmaster and poet will be enacted by Maclyn Arbuckle. It is an interesting story of happenings in a small village. Announcements are being made of "The Morals of Marcus," a Charles Frohman play with Marie Doro in the leading role. It will be shown at the Coyle next Tuesday.

PETER R. HAYS FOUND DEAD AT FAN HOUSE OF CHARLEROI MINE, HIS SKULL FRACTURED AS THE RESULT OF A FALL

His skull fractured and with life extinct Peter R. Hays a well known Charleroi man, was found behind the engine of the fan house of the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company in what is known as the "second hollow" this morning at 8:30 o'clock. He had probably been dead a half hour as the result of a fall.

Mr. Hays, whose home is at 512 Lincoln avenue, was in charge of the fan. From evidences he had been making repairs to the fan, being on top of a boiler. Apparently he had fallen from there, his head striking against some hard object, causing the fracture.

Miners inside the mine noticed the stoppage of the fan, and went to investigate when it was not started immediately.

Two foreigners found the body. A doctor was called. The condition of his body indicated that when found he had been dead at least a half hour. Coroner James T. Heffran will be notified and will make an investigation.

Mr. Hays was a well known resident. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Rodney S. Moody of Second street, Florence Hays, Margaret Hays and Maude Hays, and two sons, Edgar Bruce Hays and Wilbur Hays at home.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. P. Easton of Christ Lutheran church. Interment will take place in Tarr cemetery at Tarr, on Friday.

ANNUAL TOURNOI AND RECEPTION TO BE HELD BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ON MARCH 16

Function Will be Made Biggest Templar Event of all
the Year—Large Crowd Expected to be Present
From Out of Town

Announcement has been made of the regulation dress by members of the date of Friday evening March 26 for the annual tournoi, musical, and reception to be held by McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar, and arrangements are being made for this biggest of all Templar events of the year. The tournoi and all its accompanying events will be held in the Knights Auditorium. The entertainment committee of the commandery is in charge of the preparations.

The tournoi will be open to all Knights Templar, their masonic friends and sons under 21 years of age, with their ladies. Templar uniforms will be worn by Knights and

ORCHARDIST WILL GIVE PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

Announcement Made of Coming Visit
To Dr. J. K. Smith's Orchard Next
Wednesday by State Man—Spraying
Methods to be Shown.

Dr. J. K. Smith has received notification of a coming visit of a state orchard demonstrator to his fruit farm on next Wednesday morning, March 10, when a demonstration will be given at 10 o'clock.

The demonstration will consist of instruction in the work of spraying and treating fruit trees, and in showing how to produce the best results in fruit growing.

The demonstration will be one of several in this county and it is expected that P. T. Barnes of Pittsburgh will be the one in charge.

RECOVERING FROM AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM

Chief of Police C. W. Albright who has been confined to his home on Fallowfield avenue for the last six weeks with an attack of rheumatism is gradually recovering and expects to be out within a few days.

CHARITIES BOARD WILL NAME OFFICERS TONIGHT

Important Meeting at Burgess' Office
Called—Board Has Done Much
Important Work Among the Poor
During Last Year.

One of the most important meetings of the entire year of the Associated Board of Charities has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Burgess S. L. Woodward. This will be the time for the annual election of officers.

During the last year, the Associated Board of Charities has been unusually active, and to the board is due the credit for keeping several families together. Much clothing as well as other necessities have been supplied.

GET-TOGETHER BANQUET WILL BE HELD BY MEN

Arrangements are being made for a "men's Get-Together" banquet to be held in the Sunday school room of the church on Friday evening, March 12. The banquet will be for all the men of the church.

TRAIL HITTING POPULAR AT FIFTH STREET TABERNACLE

SLIGHT INCREASE NOTED IN NORTH CHARLEROI TAX LEVY

Council Fixes Millage at 15 Mills
For Ensuing Year at Regular
Monthly Meeting.

North Charleroi taxpayers will have to pay 15 mills tax the coming year, council at a meeting Monday evening having set the levy. The rate is two mills higher than last year.

The millage will be divided with ten mills for a general purpose and five for bond.

A short meeting was held by the council. Several bills were received and ordered paid.

Many Profess Intention to Lead Different Life at Tuesday Meeting

PRAYER MEETINGS ARE HELD

Pool Room Gathering Notable—Mr. Minges Speaks to Young Women in Afternoon Meeting—Noon Meeting at Business College.

Trail hitting became popular at the Fifth street tabernacle Tuesday evening, when after a day of rest by the tabernacle campaign company, evangelistic services were resumed. The meeting followed baptismal services at the First Christian church when 43 persons were baptised. The received their certificates of baptism at the evening meeting, reporting to the front of the tabernacle with those who Tuesday night "hit the trail" for the first time.

When the invitation was given by the evangelist after a strong sermon on "The Great Salvation" there was a ready response. Three rows of seats in two sections were filled by about 55 or 60 persons. Of this number there were probably 35 new converts.

The song service Tuesday night

HOT SHOTS

If you don't want Jesus Christ to get hold of you, then you had better stay away from these meetings.

There are some people who make a big grandstand for Jesus Christ, but when it comes to a show down, they are just like an old hen, they say cluck, cluck, and then they duck.

There are some people who have been baptized, who haven't any more of the religion of Jesus Christ than a rabbit.

You people don't realize that the editor of your paper preaches to more people in one day than your preacher does in one year.

Some of these gossips have a tongue so long that they could pull it down over their knees for a lap robe and never miss an inch of it.

All long tongues are not waggon (wagging) tongues.

A woman in Evansville, Ind., said she couldn't place her membership because she was visiting.

When asked how long she had been there she said, "14 years." I'm glad she wasn't visiting with me.

was an interesting feature, song leader G. P. Rockwell introducing some new musical numbers. The prayer was offered by Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church, who later directed the personal work. On the first invitation following the sermon converts began to flock to the front of the tabernacle, where seats were arranged for them. They made public confession and after the meeting was over received their instructions in the Christian living.

This morning several prayer meetings were held, among them being notably that at the Eagle-Pool room.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Ruch, Cashier

WHEN SELECTING A DEPOSITARY

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Small Green Plug Hats in cardboard or as stickers.

All come in 10c pkgs.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

"ACQUA MARIN"

The new Birthstone for March. There is a tradition to the effect that luck attends the wearing of something new on Easter Sunday. Especially for this occasion have we provided a line of dainty and useful novelties beautiful and unique in design and workmanship. Nothing could be more appropriate for a gift than a tiffany ring set with a "Acqua Marin" stone.

We do our own lense grinding and test eyes free of charge. Key making and lock repairing a specialty. Both Phones.

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NEW PRISON IDEAS.

One by one the restrictions upon the convict's liberty are being cut away. Different states are letting down the bars according to the fancy of those in authority. The lock-step and the striped suit have been very generally discarded. Rules of silence are relaxed. Night schools, singing classes and moving pictures have been introduced. At Sing Sing several baseball teams have yearly conducted games for their own pleasure, and that of thousands of spectators, says the Brownsville Telegraph, and this year it is announced that the privilege will be extended by permitting contests with outside civilian players. Recently in the same institution the question of conducting boxing matches under a professional trainer was considered, but for the present at all events, it has been tabled. Of course the working of prisoners on the roads is a concession which permits more liberty than accompanies shop work.

The newest wrinkle is to permit convicts to indulge in letter-writing as freely as they desire. The old rule of a letter a month or a letter a week is to be abrogated in several prisons. And tender-hearted humanitarians ask, why not? Why, indeed should any sort of punishment be imposed? Why shouldn't the individual tastes of the convicts at table be consulted? It must be a great hardship to many men to have to face day after day such a bill of fare as prisons usually provide. It may be whole some food, well cooked, but pork, for instance, does not set well on many stomachs and coffee is harmful to dyspeptics, whereas on tenderloin steak and cocon these same convicts might thrive.

Possibly the new order will work out successfully and will justify the belief in a policy so radically different from former conceptions of what was due to the criminal population. There are doubting Thomases, but even these are apt to be silenced in the face of the declaration by Ford the automobile manufacturer, that he can take any convict and by the rule of labor and good treatment make him a respectable citizen.

WHEAT

May wheat sold down to \$1.47 3-4 yesterday on the Chicago board under the influence of the news of the progress being made by the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, joined to the declaration of the blockade of German ports by Premier Asquith before the House of Commons, says the Uniontown Herald. It rallied to \$1.51 with the report that Italy was in the market for forty million bushels.

But if the Turkish strait is forced and Russia enabled to market its millions of bushels of grain, the fall will be like the burned out rocket stick. Farmers have disposed of their product and the speculators will be the only ones hurt. Since they are trying to penalize the world because of the war, the public will rejoice to see many of them reduced to a position where the purchase of a five cent loaf of bread is as great a problem as it has been to many of their hungry victims.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

She was of a somewhat haughty nature and, being on a shopping expedition to the city with a friend, happened to catch a glimpse of an acquaintance she did not wish to recognize. "Let us go this way past the silk

counter. I just saw some one I don't care to meet."

"Who is she?" asked her friend, who did not see any one near them. "Oh, some horrid woman with a smirk on her face. Of course, I have only a bowing acquaintance with her, and although her face is familiar I cannot remember her name."

They finished their shopping and the two women found themselves at the same point where one of them had seen her disagreeable acquaintance.

"There she is again. Why, I do believe she's been here all the time," she said, pointing to the person in question.

"That woman? Goodness, sakes, that's yourself you see in the mirror there."

A school teacher recently gave his pupils a lecture on patriotism. He pointed out the high motives which moved the territorialists to leave their homes and fight for their country.

The school teacher noticed that one boy did not pay attention to the instruction and as a test question he asked him:

"What motives took the territorialists to the war?"

The boy was puzzled for a moment, then remembering the public "send-off" to the local regiment at the railway station, he replied:

"Locomotives, sir."

Electric Sparks

If we don't believe in charity, we might tell what we know of the other fellow.

The purpose, evidently, of the suspension of legislative activity at Harrisburg, was to give every man a chance to prepare their hobby bills, and indications are every mother's son of them took complete advantage of the opportunity.

A good samaritan is in grave danger of being blown up by a mine.

The Illinois legislature has just elected a speaker after a seven weeks' session. That load off their mind, they can conscientiously quit, realizing they have been great and self-sacrificing patriots.

News is colorless, but let a live reporter on a yellow sheet get hold of it, and its a rainbow.

How will we fill
This yawning space
With nothing left to say
We'll take
A line
And split
It fine
And stretch it all the way.

—Exchange.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Charleroi Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Often it's the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Charleroi women know this. Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Fred Jackson, 207 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "About five years ago, I was troubled by a constant backache. If I did a little extra work, the pain in my back was intense. I didn't rest well at night and got up in the morning lame and stiff. If I stooped, sharp pains caught me and I could hardly straighten up. I also had rheumatic pains in my back and arms. I couldn't do my sweeping. Dizzy spells and hot flashes bothered me terribly. As Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in the family, I got a box at Piper Bros' Drug Store and began taking them. One box practically cured me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jackson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Operated Upon in Cuba.

Edward Webster, son of Mrs. Anna Webster of Charleroi is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed in a hospital in Cuba. He is in the naval service, being on the battleship Michigan.

Notice.

We now have the agency for the Famous Edwin Clapp Shoe. Call and see them at C. R. Newcomer's shoe store. 206-11

Mahieu's Specials.

Fresh laid eggs 28c dozen.
Fancy creamery butter 37c pound.
217 Fifth street
203-12

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Sure!

"According to your argument there is nothing in the world that will build up business quicker than a page ad."

"Oh, yes, there is," protested the editor.

"And what might it be?" asked the merchant.

"A two page ad," replied the editor.

Not a One.

Lives there a town with soul so dead
It never to itself hath said:
"Last year our town was sunk we fear,
But we will finish first this year!"

Whaddy Ya Mean, "Ceremony?"

Miss Geneva Edgingfield of West Second street underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Monday, Dr. Reed Madden performing the ceremony—Larchfield Gazette.

Too Fresh.

He flirted with her in the new.
He was too fresh, was Walter.
But May made him feel very blue
By handing him the Psalter.

The Wise Fool.

"We never get so old that we cannot absorb information," observed the sage.

"That's right," replied the fool. "Even a chorus girl can learn something new every day."

Queer.

It is a funny thing and yet
It is quite true, you'll find—
The faster you run into debt
The more you get behind.

Just Like an Ice Pond.

Colonel Luke McLuke of the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Editor Rountree of Texas announces that the Temple badger farm is as bleak and bald as Judd Mortimer Lewis' head. Indeed, it must be a cold, bleak and naked place, then."—Georgetown (Tex.) Commercial.

Mere Chough.

"Have a drink," said a friend, with a laugh.
"Very well," I replied, "I will quench."
"And what will it be?"
"He chortled to me.
Said I, 'I will take laugh and haugh.'"

Names is Names.

L. C. Helveloit lives at Yellow Springs, O.

Is That So!

Dear Luke—Go get a reputation. I overheard one of our high school professors (he is from Boston) make this remark: "Who is this Luke McLuke I hear your people quoting all the time? I have looked through my encyclopedia and Mr. 'Who's Who,' but do not seem to be able to locate the person." Better get your name in the papers.—Adam Nutt, Ashland, Ky.

Things to Worry About.

English sparrows are good to eat.

Bush League Papers Please Copy.

Rubbing with insulted butter, followed by bleaching in the sun, will cleanse ivory.—Detroit News.

Our Daily Special.

Some people do not know the difference between a promise and a threat.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some men waste half their lives sitting around and regretting that life is so short.

No matter how well you are doing your work, there are always a lot of people looking around who can tell you how to do it better.

It doesn't take much to start a battle in any well regulated home. When mother is reading the paper she will exclaim: "Well, of all things! What do you know about that?" And father will say: "Know about what?" And mother will announce that Mrs. Blink's brother's wife's niece is married. And father will want to know what in Sam Hill he cares if Tom, Dick and Harry's grandmother got married. And mother will get mad and tell father that if it was one of his orphans, no account porch climbing relatives he would be shouting the news all over town. And then father will get mad and go out and slam the door and kick the cat off the front porch.

The old fashioned boy who used to come home after school and do the chores now has a son whose tango lessons last from the time school gets out until he gets good and ready to come home.

It may keep the bartender busy flicking the roaches off the bar so they won't get into the man's beer, but the man doesn't seem to mind it. But if he ever goes home and sees a lone roach in the kitchen he is thoroughly disgusted and wants a divorce.

Before he gets her he raves over her beautiful hair when it is piled on her head. After he gets her he raves over her beautiful hair when it is piled on the dresser. But it is a different kind of raving.

When a girl gets a yen that she has a real voice it is hard to keep her from eating bird seed for breakfast.

There are a whole lot of good things in the Bible that should be applied to our modern life, and one of them is this injunction: "Let your conversation be as ye can and may say."

The old fashioned girl whose face was her fortune now has a daughter who travels on her shape.

NAMES OF OUR EARTH.

It Was Called Go by the Greeks and Terra by the Latins.

Answering the question, "Who named our planet the earth? Why could it not have had a romantic and beautiful name such as astronomers have given to the planets Jupiter, Venus, Mars or Neptune? Our planet alone has the utilitarian, but not graceful name the earth," Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

The good Anglo-Saxon folk gave the name earth to this, our world, and the British dwindle the word down to earth. But is this not fully as romantic as the name Go, given to it by the Greeks, and Terra by the Latins? Go is indeed commonplace, but Terra is highly romantic.

Classic mythology tells that Terra was one of the most ancient deities and wife of Uranus and mother of Oceanus, the Titans, Cyclopes, Giants, Thetis, Rhea, Themis, Phoebe, Tethys and Mnemosyne. And she is the same deity as Tellus. But Tellus was the most ancient goddess after Chaos. In later mythic ages she was called by the exceedingly romantic names Cybele, Rhea, Vesta, Ceres, Tithe, Rona Dea, Proserpine and others. And when sailing under the euphonious titles she passed through many very romantic episodes. At times she got into romantic difficulties when circulating around with other goddesses and gods.

POWER OF ELOQUENCE.

Financial Effect of Whitefield's Sermon on Ben Franklin.

Whitefield made seven visits to America. He brought great blessings to our land. Whittier wrote of him thus:

The food of emotion, deep and strong,
Found the land as it swept along,
But left a result of holier lives.

In Philadelphia he preached with such effectiveness that the dancing rooms were discontinued, and the ball and concert rooms were shut up "as inconsistent with the gospel."

Benjamin Franklin tells that in Philadelphia 30,000 heard him with ease. Ben was caught by the matchless delivery of his sermons. "I happened in a meeting in the course of which I perceived," writes he, "that he intended to finish with a collection, and I silently resolved that he would get nothing from me. I had in my pocket a handful of copper money, three or four silver dollars and five pistoles in gold. As he preached I began to soften and concluded to give the coppers; another stroke of his oratory made me ashamed of that and determined me to give the silver; and he finished so admirably that I emptied my pockets wholly into the collection dish, gold and all."—Christian Herald.

Spanish Boys' Game.

Spanish lads have a game which they call "hobbybull," and it has something on the American kiddies' hobbyhorse, according to those who have seen it. The boys of Malaga and other Spanish cities find an immense amount of excitement and amusement in mock encounters with the hobbybull, which is merely a framework mounted on wooden wheels and has a pair of horns lashed to its forward end. Armed with a scarlet cloth, one of the boys infuriates the hobbybull, while another operates the "animal."

If the instigator has talent in the art of taunting and teasing and the other lad is spirited the game may become serious. Boys in training to become matadors practice regularly with the hobbybull and consider such play a part of their training.—Philadelphia North American.

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostratus recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Herodotus in his story of Thucyzenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Thucyzenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.

Our Moral Codes.

Our moral codes were invented not to prepare men for heaven or for Utopia. They were invented by men who were none too good themselves to protect themselves from people who were not much worse. There are great differences in human beings as to the amount of knowledge and wisdom which they possess, but there is small difference in regard to the amount of goodness or rascality that they manifest.—Mowry Saben in Forum.

A Suffering Case.

"Those detectives have just arrested as osteopath a fellow."

"That must have been a painful duty."

"Why painful?"

"Didn't it give them a bone felon on their hands?"—Baltimore American.

Sure.

"Why do we always speak of the silly moon?" asked the boob.

"On account of its quarters and halves, I suppose," replied the cheerful idiot.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

All human things of dearest value hang on slender strings.—Edmund Waller.

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R. O. Vetter, 415 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Keystone Auto Garage, 6st and McKean Avenue, Charleroi.

Ruskin's Political Views.
Ruskin was once a candidate for the rectorship of Glasgow university and flew into a rage when asked by a deputation of the students whether his political sympathies lay with Reasonable or with Gladstone. "What in the devil's name," he exclaimed, "have you to do with either Disraeli or Gladstone? You are students at the university and have no more business with politics than you have with cat catching. Had you ever read the words of mine with understanding you would have known that I care no more either for Mr. Disraeli or Mr. Gladstone than for two old bagpipes with the drones going by steam, but that I hate all Liberalism as I do Heelzebub, and that with Carlyle I stand—we two alone in England—for God and the queen."—London Express.

Character Shown by the Nose.
"Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose."

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't."—Exchange.

At Night in Africa.
Stewart Edward White, writing in the American Magazine on lion adventures, comments as follows on the ravages of wild animals in Africa after nightfall:

"We spent the short evening each in his own fashion. I in my canvas chair smoking, the men squatted on their heels around their tiny fires eating quantities of meat and corn meal. Outside our little dome of light the night businesses of the veldt went forward. Only the most formidable of the most insignificant creatures raised their voices except in alarm or warning. Lions roared; insects hummed and chirped. Out there in the dark was a different world from that in which we moved so freely during the daylight hours—a dangerous, tragic world. Next day we would find evidences of the fact. I have seen killed by lions the remains of every sort of creature except buffalo and rhinoceros. Lions are said occasionally to kill even buffalo, though rarely."

Industry.
It argues, indeed, no small strength of mind to persevere in the habits of industry without the pleasure of perceiving those advantages which, like the hands of a clock, while they make hourly approaches to their point yet proceed so slowly as to escape observation.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

His Objection.
The Lawyer—Madam, what is your age?
The Oppositon (interrupting)—Your honor, I submit that my honorable opponent is inciting the witness to perjury.—Cleveland Leader.

His System.
Wife—John, there must be a lot of iron in your system. Husband—Why do you think so? Wife—Because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot.

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for every man has need to be forgiven.

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A LADY AND A BABY

And Uncle Sam's Polite Consul
In a City In France.

HOW THEY MET AND PARTED.

And How Light Was Thrown on the
Problem That the Woman, Who Was
French and Voluble, and the In-
fant, Who Was American, Presented.

Not very long after having taken
charge of one of the consulates in
France I was one morning seated at
my desk busily engaged in figuring
over my quarterly accounts, when sud-
denly a woman carrying a bundle in
her arms appeared before me. I had
not resided in France sufficiently long
to imitate the unadulterated French po-
liteness, but I had progressed suffi-
ciently to ask:

"Madame, what can I have the pleas-
ure of doing for you this morning?"

"Monsieur," she exclaimed, walking
toward me, holding out the bundle as
if to deposit it on my desk. "This is an
American baby. What shall I do with
it?"

Atabed at the prospect of so sud-
denly becoming a father with the or-
ange blossoms and rice omitted, and
knowing that the American govern-
ment had established no precedent of
maintaining orphan asylums either at
home or abroad, I hesitated a moment
and replied:

"Will the madame please be seated
over there by the door and tell me
why, being a Frenchwoman, she has
become possessed of an American
baby?"

It never occurred to me to examine
the little bundle of humanity. I had in
previous times rather prided myself on
my ability to distinguish the nation-
ality of people, had even boasted I
could tell them by their shoes, but I
had never tried my perceptive powers
on infant physiognomy.

"Vivian!" she said, seating herself.
I shall never forget that word rolls.
It was one of the first French words I
ever learned. You know it means—oh,
so many things when used exclaima-
torily, as it generally is. Usually, how-
ever, to the beginner in the French
language it conveys the meaning of
"Here it is!" That was about as far as
I had progressed in my French educa-
tion at that time in regard to the many
varied meanings of vivian, and I de-
termined that if it meant the baby then
it would remain its geographical loca-
tion indefinitely—that is, in the wom-
an's lap over by the door, or preferably
outside. But her vivian referred not
so much to the infant as to the story
of how it came to be in her possession.

She talked volubly while I tried to as-
sume the attentive power of silence.
But to a Frenchwoman—well, silence
simply means what the jockey gives
the horse in the last heat—encourage-
ment.

From the verbal French cyclone she
hurled at me I gathered a few frag-
ments that enabled me to understand.
For three months she had been em-
ployed as nurse by an American wom-
an who had paid her good wages. Four
weeks previously, however, the mother
had returned to New York, saying she
was going over for only two or three
days on an urgent business matter and
would return at once. She had not seen
or heard of her since. Being a woman
who had to work for her own living,
the baby was a burden on her hands.
She could hardly support herself, much
less provide for the infant, and as the
child was of American parentage she
thought the representative of the Amer-
ican government ought to take care
of it.

I suggested that I would write to the
city authorities in New York asking as
to the genuineness of the address that
the woman said the mother had left
with her.

"And what shall I do during all the
time you are waiting for an answer—
starve?"

My answer finally was a twenty-
franc gold piece, with which she de-
parted, saying she would try to take
care of the baby until I could hear
from the New York authorities.

Now, the reasonable and the unre-
asonable part of the story is that suc-
her departure, though the sun has
risen hundreds of times, she has never
returned. It had not risen more than
seven times, however, before I learned
the reason.

It was just one week later at an in-
formal dinner of the sixteen consuls
who resided in the city, that in the
course of a conversation with my Ital-
ian colleague I told him the story of
the woman and the baby. What do
you suppose he answered?

"Well, well," he laughed, "why, that
same woman came to my office, only
she had an Italian baby. And I thought
I was fortunate to get rid of her for
50 francs."

In the general conversation that fol-
lowed I discovered that the woman
had visited every one of the sixteen
consulates in the city, and by her abil-
ity to change the baby's nationality
from English to German and from
Haftian to Japanese and all the other
colors of the rainbow she had extract-
ed from the consular corps of that par-
ticular French city the sum of 775
francs.

This incident is just one of a series
of similar experiences with frauds and
fakers a consul has to face in the per-
formance of his duties.—Thorndwell
Haynes in New York Tribune.

Who hangs himself in the chimney
should not complain of smoke.—Ger-
man Proverb.

JAPANESE COURT TRIALS.

The Judges, Not the Lawyers, Ques-
tion the Witnesses.

The defendant in a Japanese court
was testifying in his own behalf. He
stood directly in front of the presiding
judge, not ten feet distant from him,
and answered his questions in a clear
voice, without any apparent hesita-
tion. The judge seemed conversant with the
case, for he put questions rapidly, giv-
ing a funny little grunt of acquiescence
after every answer. Occasionally one
of the associates wrote a suggestion
and handed it to the president, and
once or twice the defendant's counsel
asked the court to put a certain in-
quiry. The whole proceeding—and the
same may be said of those in several
other courts I visited—was conducted
in a quiet, colloquial way. In every
instance I was impressed with the sim-
ple, businesslike atmosphere.

Some of the Japanese lawyers with
whom I have talked say that they feel
that very often the court does not
elicit all the facts and that our system
of having witnesses questioned by
counsel would be better, but, on the
other hand, some lawyers maintain
that better results are realized by the
system, which puts upon the court the
duty of getting at the truth, maintain-
ing that the witnesses are more apt to
talk frankly to the court than to the
lawyer for the opposite side who is
engaged, as they think, in trying to
make them out liars.

I came away quite favorably im-
pressed with what I saw and wonder-
ing whether on the whole in 95 per-
cent of the cases a decision by three
judges trained in the investigation of
facts would not be as nearly right as
the verdict of twelve citizens casually
gathered in from the general com-
munity.—George W. Wickersham in
Case and Comment.

COAXING THE FURNACE.

Try Gentleness and the Uplift and
Kindly, Soothing Words.

Treat your furnace kindly. Let your
watchwords as a furnace tender be
gentleness and uplift. Be firm with
your furnace, but always gentle. Some
persons imagine that the way to make
a furnace behave properly is to beat
it, shake it violently and then maul the
life out of the remaining coals with the
poker. They try chastisement when
they should try gentleness and uplift
and only succeed in packing the coal
harder and destroying ventilation, the
secret of successful furnace tending.

Nothing responds more readily to up-
lift than does a furnace fire. When in
the early morning you wish to arouse
the furnace fire from its slumbers, you
should first shake it gently, then gently
tick the ribs of the grate with the
poker to make ventilation more perfect
and then crack the top crust with a
lever-like uplifting use of the poker. In
a minute the fire will be wide awake
and in good humor, laughing and stick-
ing out its tongues of flame at you in
meritment.

Never swear at your furnace, no mat-
ter how it annoys you. That will make
it sulky and obstinate. You never saw
a furnace which was sworn at after
which was not frequently sulky and
obstinate. Now, did you? It is advis-
able to take the directly opposite tack.
I know a man who always addresses
his furnace as "sweetheart" or "dar-
ling," and he assures me the plan works
to perfection. "Maybe it doesn't really
make the furnace warm up the way it
seems to," he frankly admits, "maybe
the mere suggestion just keeps me
from losing my temper and hammering
my fire to pieces. But, anyway, the re-
sults are excellent. Sorry?"—Lee Ship-
pey in Judge.

Aisle on the Car in a Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece
of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he
said, "and have time to follow out this
suggestion, remember this: Always
stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries
that are suffered occur because the vic-
tim is crushed between the seats. If
you are in the aisle you may be thrown
forward and bruised a little, but there
is much less chance of receiving serious
injuries. It isn't always possible to
get out of your seat before the crash
comes, but if it is follow that advice."
—Pittsburgh Press.

Dome of the Rock.

The name "Dome of the Rock" is
one that has been conferred on the
celebrated mosque of Omar, at Jeru-
salem. It stands on Mount Moriah,
on the site once occupied by the tem-
ple of Solomon. Immediately under
its dome an irregular shaped rock pro-
jects above the pavement. This rock
was the scene of many Scriptural
events and has been greatly revered
for ages by Jews and Mohammedans.

Tools, Not Toys.

Flimmer—Met Tinsion downtown to-
day. He'd just bought a tin horn, a
triangle, some blocks, a rattie box,
some sleigh bells and a popgun. I
didn't know he had a baby. Tinsion
—He hasn't. He's a rauderlike trap
drummer. Those things are part of
his outfit.—Puck.

They Were Not.

A young clergyman, small of stature,
preaching as a candidate in a certain
place one Sabbath, peering over the
pulpit Bible, announced as his text:
"It is I. Be not afraid."

Arab Horse Test.

A good horse, according to an Arab
test, is one that can stand perfectly
erect upon his legs when drinking
from a shallow pool.

As we grow less young the aged
grow less old.—Bacon.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

Australia's National Pastime, the Mal-
tese Cross Test.

Sheep dog trials may be considered
a national pastime if not a national
sport in Australia. There is an an-
nual agricultural show in every town
and village in the pastoral parts. There
are general competitions on the lines
of the American county and state
fairs. There are horse races, bull
jumping, shooting, fox chopping and
other strenuous competitions. But not
one of these excites more interest than
the sheep dog trials, and in these tests
Australians have set the example of
certain of the most serious tasks that
a man and a dog may be asked to ac-
complish with three strange sheep—
sheep that had never previously met
until they had a moment before been
turned out from three separate pens to
be packed or gathered together by the
dog.

It was the Australians who first put
forward, and they still maintain it, the
Maltese cross test. The eight six-foot
hurdles are set in the shape of a Mal-
tese cross. The passages are of a width
that will permit only one sheep to pass
through at a time. The animals have
to be driven north and south and east
and west, all the passes being open at
the time. The skill and patience of
the dog are here tried to the utmost,
and there can be little wonder there is
a gasp of satisfaction and a cheer of
joy when the sheep have been success-
fully driven through these narrow
ways.

The Australian sheep dogs are the
smallest in use in the world, but are
quick and lively in their work. It is
no wonder that the Australian gives
much thought for his dogs, for it goes
without saying that the work of the
sheep station could not be accomplish-
ed without them. In ordinary cases
it is reckoned that one dog can do the
work of half a dozen men. In many
instances a dog is superior to fifty hu-
man men, and where there are such vast
flocks of malle sheep, such as the
merinos in Australia are, it would be
impossible to round them up so that
they may be examined, counted and
duly looked over without the dogs—
Argonaut.

LAWS OF THE INCAS.

A Code That Was Remarkable for Its
Beneficent Simplicity.

Among the most remarkable laws of
the Incas were those concerning tax-
ation. The principal feature of those
laws was that taxes were not paid in
money, but in work and in produce,
whether manufactured or grown. The
Inca emperors thought it unjust to de-
mand that taxes should be paid in any
kind of commodity that the people could
not produce by their own personal la-
bor.

The people also paid another sort of
tribute. They made clothes, shoes and
arms for the soldiers and for the poor
who could not work themselves owing
to age or infirmity. The cloth was
made of wool from the flocks of llamas
that abounded in the mountains. On
the plains of the seacoast, where the
climate is warm and they do not dress
in woollens, the people made cotton
clothes, the cotton being supplied from
the crops of the emperor. The shoes
were made in the provinces where
wools were most abundant, for they
were made of the leaves of a tree
called maguey. Each province furnis-
hed its own produce, and no province
had to supply anything that did not be-
long to it.

There was a mandate that forbade
beggary and destitution; that, of course,
followed upon due provision of their
laws. Every citizen was provided for
theoretically and practically. No man
need be idle; no man need lack land or
seed or implements for cultivation,
therefore no one was permitted to beg.
If any were found doing so it was
clear proof of idleness, for the incap-
able were provided for, and contempt
and punishment were meted out on all
tramps, rascals and idlers.—The
Secret of the Pacific.

"For the Sake of Argument."

"Well, now, for the sake of argu-
ment"—Is there a more irritating
phrase? Is there any greater bore than
the person who habitually employs it?
To be asked to assume anything "just
for the sake of argument," invariably
prejudices us against making that con-
cession. We sit grim lipped while the
controversialist assumes and expounds.
We feel that to oblige him we would
not even assume that two and two
make four.—Youth's Companion.

An Unsolved Problem.

"How, sir, is it possible," demanded
counsel of a bankrupt who was under-
going his public examination, "to live
in the luxurious style you have affect-
ed on £40 a year?"
"That," replied the bankrupt, "is a
problem to which I have devoted con-
siderable time in the interests of so-
cial economy, and the results of my
humble efforts are now before the
court."—London Mail.

Plenty of Collars.

A young man went into a clothing
store and asked for a collar. The
clerk waited on him and said: "They
are 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.
Want two?"

The young man replied, "No, I have
plenty of collars, but they are both in
the laundry."—Indianapolis News.

Came Natural.

Bacon—They say that the president
of the bank who got away with a lot
of the money began his career as Jani-
tor of the institution. Egbert—Never
forgot his early training to clean up
the bank, evidently.—Yonkers States-
man.

TREE A GIGANTIC PUMP.

One Elm Found to Raise 250 Barrels
of Water a Day.

Professor Pierce tells of a Washing-
ton elm which possesses 1,000,000
leaves exposed, a foliage surface of
five acres, which gives off to the air
200 barrels of water every summer's
day, and that this tree is located near
paved streets and cement sidewalks.

The question arises, Where does this
vast amount of water come from? It
is assumed that many city trees perish
from lack of water owing to water
tight pavement and water tight side-
walks.

In answering this question it must
not be forgotten that the roots of any
tree, especially the elm tree, extend a
long distance, thus encroaching upon
the lawn soils adjacent, the sidewalks
and the streets.

It must also be remembered that
there are many subterranean springs
existing in cities and towns as well as
on farms.

Notwithstanding these explanations
we wonder at the capacity of this big
tree to gather moisture to its roots,
partly rooted out by city pavement.
It illustrates the fact that there is
much yet to be learned about root
growth and tree growth generally.

After being told that one tree throws
into the air 200 barrels of water every
summer's day we may get some idea
of the reason for the coolness of the
air in the forest or beneath shade trees
growing in the field or upon our lawns.
Shade trees are indeed more productive
of coolness on a summer's day than
would be a gigantic fan.—Fruit
Grower.

ANCIENT "WIRELESS."

An Old Roman Carrier Pigeon Station
Still Stands in France.

A few miles north of Marseilles and
within easy walk of the tram to Aix-
en-Provence lies a typical Provencal
village that tourists usually miss. It
was founded by the Romans during
their occupation of the south of
France and is built in accordance with
the customs of that time. The houses
appear to be perched on top of each
other, but on closer inspection are
found to be built on ledges on a hill-
side.

This hill is the most interesting fea-
ture of the place. What appears as
a solitary crag is in reality a castle,
the rooms, fortifications, etc., being cut
out of the solid rock and forming a
fortress practically impregnable in
those days. At the side of the castle
is a round tower, about forty feet in
height and seven feet in diameter.

The interior of this tower acted as
the "wireless station" in Roman times.
The interior consisted of a series of
pigeon lofts, from which the birds,
bearing messages, were sent direct to
Rome.

The whole of the interior was con-
structed of a very hard cement, which,
with the year of age, is now slowly
decaying, and only one perfect "loft"
now remains. There was accommoda-
tion for about 350 pairs of birds, to-
gether with an abundant water and
grain supply, the attendants being
quartered in the castle.—Wide World
Magazine.

The Long Bamboo.

An Englishman was once rallying a
native of India upon his faculty in try-
ing. The native at once replied:
"Why, sahib, we are all more or less
liars in my country, and if one tells
a story another immediately caps it.
There were two young men of my
country who had a boasting match,
and one said, 'My father is so rich and
has so many horses that his stable is
of such extent as to take a horse
eleven months to go from one end stall
to the other.' 'Shabash, brother,' re-
plied the second boaster, 'that is very
good. My father has a bamboo so
long that he can sweep the clouds
away with it when they obscure the
sun in harvest time.' 'Hi, hi,' ex-
claimed the first. 'That is very won-
derful, but, pray, brother, where does
your father keep such a long bam-
boo?' 'Why, your stupid,' was the an-
swer, 'in your father's stable, to be
saw.'"

Not Unnatural Inquiry.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has
recently been ill, cutting his first teeth.
The badness of the baby's head had
caused Dorothy great anxiety. She
stood at the mother's knee one day
gently patting the little head. "Be
careful, Dorothy," said the mother.
"You know poor little brother is ill.
He is cutting his teeth." Dorothy patted
the bald head reflectively. "Mama,"
she said, "will it make him ill
when he cuts his hair?"—Exchange.

Locating the Fire.

"Where was the fire in town last
night?"
"I think it must have been the li-
brary."
"What makes you think that?"
"Well, I heard the smoke was issu-
ing in volumes."—London Telegraph.

Different Suits.

Father—I see in this expense account
"Fifteen suits, \$1,000." You didn't
pay that much for fourteen suits of
clothes, son—No; two of 'em were
damage suits.—Exchange.

Vociferous Apparatus.

"Dat's a pretty loud suit yer got on,
Weary."
"Yes, it belonged ter a man dat was
deaf."—Boston Transcript.

Horse and Giraffe.

It takes a good horse to run down a
giraffe, and if the least advantage is
permitted the wild creature the race is
lost.

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Weight of Air.

There is no uniform weight for air.
For instance, say the weight of a cubic
foot of air at sea level is 1,700 grains;
with the pressure removed, by its ele-
vation to an altitude of 10,000 feet, its
weight would be about the half of
1,700 grains. In other words, the cubic
foot at ten or twelve thousand feet
above the sea would expand to two
cubic feet, each of about 850 grains
weight.

Girl Workers in Japan.

The number of factory girls newly
recruited every year in Japan is 200,
000, of whom only 30,000 go home. The
remaining 170,000 never return. They
go from one factory to another or go
into other occupations, never thinking
of going home.—World of Labor.

One and Two.

Charming Widow—And what are you
doing nowadays? Mr. Bach—Looking
out for number one. And you?
Charming Widow—Oh, I'm looking out
for number two!—Houston Post.

A Puzzle.

Bacon—There's one thing I can't un-
derstand. Egbert—What is that? Ba-
con—When a couple get married they
become one. But they say it takes two
to make a quarrel.

Rebuked.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a Dutch
justice of a prisoner.
"Not guilty."
"Don't you want here? Go about
your business!"

Free speech is a precious right, and
so is free action. But the tongue has
no more right than the hand to abuse
its freedom.

SKIN OF THE FRUIT.

It Is Wise Not to Eat Apples or Pears
Without Peeling Them.

Some people say that an apple does
not taste right when the skin is re-
moved. Some even go so far as to say
there is danger in eating fruit that has
come in contact with the street or the
paving knife, as the acid in the fruit is
apt to produce some poison when it
comes in contact with the metal. But
whether these things are true or not,
there is still greater danger in eating
apples without peeling them.

The skin of the apple has always
been more or less infested with some
of different types, and now our mod-
ern methods of raising insects by
spraying the trees are able to make
poisonous insects that will do
our skins more harm than
Arsenate of lead, lime and sulphur
wash and a number of other spraying
compounds used by fruit growers have
been found to remain in considerable
quantities on the skin of apples and
pears until ripe and placed on the mar-
ket. The action of such chemicals
upon the tissues of the human body
is very injurious.

Spraying the trees is giving us more
perfect fruit and getting the grower
better prices, but if you value your
health you should never eat apples or
pears without first removing the peel.
—New York American.

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TRAIL HITTING POPULAR

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on Fallowfield avenue. At noon a meeting was held at the Douglas Business college, and this afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Luella M. Minges is speaking to girls at the tabernacle.

Prayer meetings have been arranged for Thursday morning as follows: At the home of Mrs. H. Hannen, corner of Shady avenue and Fourth street; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chalfant, 214 Washington avenue; Mrs. J. E. Schultz, 614 Washington avenue; Mrs. P. E. Krahmer, Monongahela street, North Charleroi; Mrs. Frank Miller, Isabella avenue, Lockview.

The Great Salvation.
The evangelist took for his text Tuesday night, the third verse of the second chapter of Hebrews, "How will you escape if you neglect so great salvation." He said in part: Great buildings have great builders; good goods bear a good trade mark; a great salvation must have a great author. So great is the author of this salvation and so marvelous the plan, that God was hundreds of years preparing it from the fall of Adam until the days of Christ. So long had men and angels been waiting for it that the very heavens broke forth in rejoicing when the author of the great salvation had arrived and angels brought the good tidings to the shepherds. It is great because it saves to the uttermost.

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John F. Umbel,
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Charleroi, Pa.
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istry. "It is great," he said, "because of its wonderful transforming power. You would be surprised if the postoffice should burn tonight and tomorrow morning, some contractor would be gathering up the pieces of old glass, brick, bent iron, and would tell you that he was going to put it back into the building and make it more beautiful than before. That is just what Christ has been doing for the last 1900 years, picking up men and women who are down and out and transforming their lives until they become shining lights in His kingdom. How will you escape if you neglect so great salvation."

GETS JAIL SENTENCE FOR CAUSING A DISTURBANCE

Pleading guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct in causing a disturbance in the Casino restaurant, Dan Anderson, a well known Charleroi young man was sentenced Tuesday to a fine of \$10 and costs or 30 days in jail, by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Being unable to pay the fine, he was sent to jail. H. D. Park proprietor of the restaurant was the prosecutor.

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LOST—On McKean or Fallowfield avenues between Fifth and Seventh street, pair of Rosary beads. Ruby beads, with gold links. Return to 608 Fallowfield. 203-42p

LOST—Yellow leather pocketbook, containing \$2.50 gold piece, one 25c Canadian paper and several bills, between postoffice and McPeck's Beanery. Reward of \$10 if returned to McPeck's Beanery. 204-44p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington Avenue. 204-44

WANTED—Girl to act as cashier and stenographer. Must be able to write shorthand. Make written application to 470 Mail office. 204-44

TREASURER'S REPORT FEATURE OF MEETING

The school board at their meeting on Tuesday evening had few matters of unusual importance to face them and spent their time paying bills and talking over matters pertaining to the progress of the schools. The bills amounted to about \$190. The report of the treasurer for the previous month was filed. In the general account receipts were \$821.95, and disbursements \$4,856.72, leaving a balance of \$13,085.18. In the new building fund there was a balance reported of \$597.98, with no disbursements.

PERSONALS

Miss Bertha Haines was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Estenfelder has gone to Cleveland, where she will spend several days.

William Darby has gone to Salem, Ohio.

A birthday party was held in honor to Miss Margaret Morgan at her home Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent with games and diversions and a lunch was served.

The Musical auxiliary of the Athens Club is holding rehearsals preparatory to giving a concert April 8.

Prof. James G. Pentz, state high school inspector was a visitor in Charleroi on business pertaining to his office Wednesday.

A Mileage Record For Texas.

So determined is W. S. Dunbar of Fort Stockton, Texas to hold the Ford mileage record, that he has sent his report to the Ford Motor company in the form of a sworn affidavit. It is certainly an astonishing record, too. Mr. Dunbar makes regular trips in his Ford between Fort Stockton and Pecos City, a distance of 65 miles and carries four passengers. His Model T, purchased in 1909 is still in service, with the same wheels, engine and transmission and has a grand mileage of 150,000 miles.

In addition to that Mr. Dunbar has repeatedly made the round trip of 130 miles, sworn to in his affidavit, on 3 1/2 gallons of gasoline or a mileage of 37 1/7 miles per gallon.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Rev. C. P. Bastian Presents Paper—Rev. A. J. Whipkey Received As New Member.

The Charleroi Ministerial Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. P. Bastian read a paper in review of "New Opportunities of the Christian Minister" a book by Dr. Frederick Lynch. Rev. A. J. Whipkey of the First Presbyterian church was received into the association. Rev. W. J. Minges made an address.

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- NAPOLEON VALUED TIME.

He Might Have to Lose Battles, but He Would Not Lose Minutes.

After forcing the army of Sardinia back toward Turin, Napoleon had scarcely taken possession of the beautiful Palace Salmator, at Cherasco, thirty-five miles from the Piedmontese capital, when an aged marshal from the Sardinian side came and informed the little general of the French that the king was about to propose terms of peace.

"Terms!" shouted the young commander in chief in startling tones, as he pounded the desk. "It is I who name terms. If you don't accept them at once Turin is mine tomorrow!"

Although the directory, sitting in far away Paris, had reserved the right for themselves and their trained diplomats to accept or reject terms, the young general could not delay operations for weeks while messengers were sent back and forth between the camp and the capital, so Bonaparte took it upon himself to arrange an armistice. He called a halt to all sparring for time by drawing out his watch and, tapping the dial with his forefinger, ordered them to sign immediately, remarking: "I may lose battles, but I will not lose minutes."—Condensed From "In the Path of Napoleon," by James Malagan.

His Indorsement.

The late Lord Roberts once sent his orderly to the bank to cash a check, says Pearson's Weekly, and the clerk wanted it indorsed.

"What for?" demanded the soldier. "Well, it's the rule, and I can't pay you the money until you do indorse it," he was told.

"Oh, all right," grumbled the messenger. So he took back the check and bit the end of a pen in deep meditation for a minute or two. Then he wrote this: "I beg to say that I have known Lord Roberts for several years, and he has proved himself times without number to be as brave as a lion, but always kindly considerate to those who serve under him. And I have, therefore, great pleasure in respectfully indorsing his check."

Difficulties of Pronunciation.

What is the most difficult English place name for a foreigner to pronounce? That is a question suggested by a writer in the London Observer. He plunges for Southampton, as the most difficult "port of call" for the Frenchman bound for England. Obviously it cannot be spelled phonetically, as there is no "th" in French. We all have these little international difficulties. But the Frenchman gets over the sea to Southampton by calling it "Sudanton."

"The Pear Is Not Ripe."

Bourrienne asked Napoleon before the expedition started if he had really determined to risk his fate in Egypt. "Yes," was the reply. "If I stay here I shall have to upset this miserable government and make myself king. But we must not think of that yet. The pear is not ripe. I have sounded, but the time is not yet come. I must first dazzle these gentlemen by my exploits."—Table Talk and Opinions of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The Model Cook.

"I hear that you have a college graduate for a cook. Isn't that very expensive?"

"Not very. She works for her board and clothes."

"Why, how does she come to do that?"

"She is my wife."

The Ever Present Casus Belli.

Judge—What's the row between this man and woman? Policeman—You see, they're married and— Judge—Was there any other reason for the fight?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Paradoxical.

He—You have had a week now to think over my proposal of marriage. She—Yes; and the more I think of it the less I think of it.—Boston Transcript.

Cynical Wit.

Less brains are required to say brilliant bitter words about people than to say brilliant kind words. The cynic's wit is easiest and cheapest.

Bedlam.

The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem" and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them, "surprise doors" which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths" and "fogging" at the periods of most severe illness; hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

AUTOISTS LEAVE FORFEITS FOR RUNNING-INTO GIRL

Five Monessen men have left forfeits at the local police station to await the result of injuries to Miss Mary Eberick who it is claimed was struck by their auto Monday afternoon. The men are Milt. Schrader, who left \$25 forfeit as the driver of the machine; Ray Mack, Harry Tuch, A. King, and Henry Cook, all of whom left \$5 forfeits. A hearing will be held later.

MADE HIM A PROFESSOR.

He Didn't Know Very Much, but His Bluff Won the Appointment.

In one of the Japanese papers are some reminiscences of the war with Russia, and among them is the following:

When peace was concluded between Japan and Russia the study of the Japanese language became something like a craze among Russians. At Harbin, for instance, Japanese were in great demand as teachers of their mother tongue. Many Japanese barbers and laundrymen shut up their shops and became instructors of Japanese.

As in most cases the instruction was not conducted on a systematic method, many Russian students of Japanese only succeeded in acquiring a smattering of the language.

Then one day a Japanese interpreter who taught Japanese to Russian railway men at Harbin received a letter from one of his whitest pupils asking for a certificate of his proficiency. As a matter of fact, his knowledge of Japanese does not extend beyond what may be called pidgin Japanese, but a certificate was forwarded to him as requested.

A few weeks later the interpreter was surprised to receive a letter from the Russian informing him that he had been engaged by the government as professor of Japanese at a monthly salary of 500 roubles.—Japanese Chronicle.

SEEK THE BRIGHT SPOTS.

Don't Grouch in the Gloom, but Look Up and Be an Optimist.

He who thinks the world is full of good people and kindly blessings is much richer than he who thinks the contrary. Each man's imagination largely peoples the world for himself. Some live in a world peopled with princes of the royal blood; some in a world of paupers and privation. You have your choice.

This is a big, busy world. If careless notions little what you think of it or what faults or troubles you find in it. It is a choice that concerns yourself more than all others combined, whether you growl in the gloom, the companion of hateful goblins, or stride to the sunshine, seeing smiles and catching shreds of song.

Men and women in God's image were not made as whimpering, groveling beings. They were made to stand erect, mentally as well as physically, to labor well and joyously; to take the gifts of providence, whether they be for or sorrow, and bear them cheerfully and with courage; to add ever something to the world's store of happiness, if it be only a smile.

Look up! See how flooded with sunshine this beautiful world is when faced with smiling eyes.

If you would win anything, do anything, be anything, don't whine.—Christian Herald.

A Tartar Courtship.

Among the Tschulian Tartars a curious mode of "popping the question" exists. The Tschulian bachelor, in search of a wife, having filled a brand new pipe with fragrant tobacco, stealthily enters the dwelling of the fair one upon whom he has bestowed his affections, deposits the pipe upon a conspicuous article of furniture and retires on tiptoe to some convenient hiding place in the neighborhood, local etiquette requiring that he should execute this strategic movement apparently undetected by the damsel of his choice or any other member of her family. Presently he returns without further affectation of secrecy and looks into the apartment in a casual sort of way. A single glance at the pipe he left behind him enables him to learn the fate of his proposal. If it has been smoked he goes forth an accepted and exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer of his hand and heart has been rejected.

No Business Good Business.

"Yes," said the quiet man, "business has been good with me this week or had—I don't know which you would call it. I have been busier than the company likes to have me."

"What do you mean by that? Is there an employer who does not like to have his employees work? Could I get a job there? It seems to me that such a position would suit my temperament exactly."

"The company doesn't care to have anything doing in my department. It would be glad to pay me my salary and never have me do a stroke of work."

"What an ideal job! What kind of a place is it?"

"I am an adjuster of death claims for a life insurance company."—New York Press.

Sandy's Advice.

At a time when the Scots had considerably less love for their southern neighbors than in these days a father, taking leave of his son, said: "Sandy, ma bairn, ye're aboot the gang up the London. Tak a th' siller ye can frae the English—ta' everything ye can frae them. But mind ye, Sandy, they're a braw fechtin' people, so be carefu' wi' them. Never fecht a bald man, fer ye canna catch him by th' hair."—Argonaut.

It Makes a Difference.

To Lerer's "Charles O'Malley," the hero's boast while on his way to a duel, "I can break the stem of a wineglass at fifteen paces," was met by his friend and mentor with the comment: "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol in its hand."

Sensible men show their sense by saying much in few words.—Franklin.